

Hunterdon County Courthouse
northwest corner of Main and
Court Streets
Flemington
Hunterdon County
New Jersey

HABS No. NJ-771

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Hunterdon	TOWN OR VICINITY Flemington
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Hunterdon County Courthouse		HABS NO. NJ-771
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) northwest corner of Main and Court Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1828	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Mahlon Fisher, builder	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Site of the Lindbergh Kidnap-Murder Trial in 1935. An interesting example of the Greek Revival Style as interpreted by well-known local builder, Mahlon Fisher.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick construction, covered by cement plaster. Rubble masonry foundations. Frame portico.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 2-1/2 stories; 3-bay front; rectangular; gable roof; cupola; pedimented portico on east front		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Doric portico with modillioned pediment; cupola is octagonal with pilasters and arcaded openings; entrance has sidelights and elliptical fanlight		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Windows in pedimented portico altered: an 1854 print indicates there was a central arched window with one rectangular window to each side; by the time a ca. 1905 photo was taken, the central window was removed; by 1935, the 2 additional small windows had been added.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Cassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey.</u> 1977		
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